

# Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, why should you say, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

### GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



MISS PEARL ACKERS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

"MISS PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

\$5000

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### CARBONDALE.

Sheriff Thompson of East St. Louis, having in charge Roy Mosley, was a passenger to the Anna Leane asylum. Mosley is about 21 years of age and has been bill clerk of the Wabash railroad in East St. Louis. The smoking of cigarettes and other vicious habits has caused him to become insane.

The following are the new officers of Carbondale Rehearsal lodge, I. O. O. F.: Noble grand, Allee Donovan; vice grand, Anna Sifton; secretary, Estelle Phipps; treasurer, Nellie Donovan; chaplain, Eva Miller; warder, Bull Brown; conductor, Rose B. Goodwin.

Mrs. Jesse J. Winters entertained the members of the Ladies' Whist club yesterday in honor of her guest Mrs. W. P. Montgomery, of DeQuoin. Those present were: Mesdames O. Barber, F. A. Hutchinson, W. W. Barr, Bertha Barr, Roscoe, Hiram Wilson, O. F. Bailey, C. E. Allen, J. D. Peters, Mrs. Wilkey and Mrs. Bullock.

Fire early this morning destroyed the residence of A. H. Rogers, at the corner of South Marion and Freeman streets, recently completed by Mr. Rogers as a home. The conflagration is supposed to have been caused from the explosion of a lamp. The house was one of the best constructed in the city and was the particular pride of its owner, much time having been expended on the interior in its finishings. The house was estimated to be worth \$15,000, probably covered by insurance.

The Canadian secretary of the Illinois Central, in private car Ottawa of the Canadian government railways, was attached to train No. 264 this morning for St. Louis. The party consisted of six government officials, who go to St. Louis on World's Fair business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neely departed today for a brief visit in Galatia.

At the regular meeting of Reynolds chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons, three candidates for the chapter degrees were accepted. The odd feature in the team is that all three are brothers—Henry C. Jeff and Rev. Treece.

Francis Wray has been appointed clerk to the superior of bridges and buildings of the Illinois Central railroad in place of Harvey Marmaduke, who resigned to accept a promotion at Memphis.

Superintendent J. J. Gavin, of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central railroad at Fulton, Ky., was called to this city owing to the illness of his son, John. He returns tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Elbertson was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Elbertson today.

City Attorney P. E. Hileman, of Toledo, was in the city today.

Jackson lodge, No. 221, Knights of Pythias, conferred five ranks last night. The second degree was conferred upon Messrs. Ferrell, C. A. Cooper and Ed. Moxley and the third upon Will Hearn and L. T. Barnes.

Editor A. M. Browder, of the Benton Standard, was in the city this morning, leaving later for Anna.

Attorney P. E. Hileman, who has been in the city several days, returned this morning to his home in Jonesboro.

Mrs. E. Brown, of De Soto, arrived in the city this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert.

The Junior Concert band organized some weeks ago, made their first public appearance yesterday evening and

created a very creditable impression. The instrumentation is as follows: solo cornet, Harry Curtis and Clarence Boncher; first cornet, Harry House; second cornet, Fred Howell and Lawrence Harrington; clarinet, Wm. Dillinger and Frank Hayden; baritone, Oscar Cristoph; trombone, Charles Cristoph, tenors, Roy Ghent and Everett Plator; alto, Taita Wray.

Word reached this city Wednesday of the death, at Manila, of Mrs. Myra S. Carleton, for many years a resident of this city. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Capt. H. J. Castle, of the regular army. No particulars are known. Her remains will be brought to this city probably for interment.

Mrs. Dr. Wylie, who has been visiting in this city, left today for Murphysboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bastin, of the New Handles, attended a reception and auction given by the members of the Qui Vive club of Murphysboro last night.

Conductor "Mon" Dowell is ill with an attack of la grippe.

### VILLA RIDGE, ILL.

We had a fine shower of rain here yesterday, which will benefit the growing wheat.

The few warm dry days we have had and have placed the ground in fine condition for plowing and our vegetable acre are making the most of the opportunity by planting early peas.

C. S. Wall, our old painter, has been very much indisposed for some time and has gone to St. Louis to enter a hospital.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall last night, which was well attended and much enjoyed by our people.

D. B. Kennedy, of Cairo, has been circulating around our village for several days this week.

The road election in District No. 2 proved to be quite interesting; the successful candidates are: J. R. Love, commissioner, and Clem Spencer, clerk.

The Knights of Pythias lodge here is in a hot way of taking in candidates, having taken in nine last Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Hatcher, of Cairo, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartwell, here for the past few days.

Miss Willie Lewis is suffering an attack of the mumps.

F. W. Mori, representing the commission firm of C. H. Weaver & Co., Chicago, is calling on their old shippers this week. He reports the berry crop in Tennessee as light.

### WICKLIFFE, KY.

Ground was broken Wednesday afternoon for the new court house.

"Grandma" Rogers, whom we mentioned a few days ago as being quite sick with la grippe, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Cape Creek church.

Little Joe, baby boy of Billie Mansfield, has quite a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes is spending this week in St. Louis buying spring hats for the ladies of Wickliffe and vicinity.

H. M. Tanner, E. B. Willard and Jas. E. Dale, prominent farmers, living northeast of Barlow, have each been infected with a long distance telephone connecting with the Wickliffe

Telephone Co. at Barlow.

Little Mary Williams is suffering with a bronchial affection.

The grading of Ohio street between Fourth and Fifth streets has been completed and is now ready for the gravel.

### COBDEN, ILL.

R. H. Lawrence and Albert Foreman came home from the bottoms Wednesday and brought with them a good supply of ducks.

Mrs. Newton Swain, of Dubuque, Ia., came home Monday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Green.

Miss Lou Rence, is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe James.

Miss Helen Finley went to Cairo Wednesday morning to be the guest of her brother, W. C. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hartman, from their home near Chicago, are visiting with Mr. Hartman's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. DeBols celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday. About twenty of their friends gathered at the home and all expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time. Some very nice presents were given.

A gasoline lamp exploded in H. A. DeBols' store Wednesday morning. The fire began to spread rapidly, but was smothered out before much damage was done.

Mrs. W. C. Raymond, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Adah Clark.

### PULASKI

J. B. Kennedy and W. A. Lacey were in Cairo Tuesday on business.

More interest was manifested in the road election Tuesday than has been shown for years. A clerk and one commissioner were elected. The vote was as follows: For clerk, C. J. Spencer 150; J. P. Wilson 134; For commissioner, 129; Love's majority, 21. The largest vote was polled that has been polled since Pulaski was incorporated.

J. W. Rowley and wife were in Cairo Tuesday.

Her Smoot was in Cairo Monday. He is thinking of buying a restaurant there.

The meeting for the purpose of organizing a telephone company was a decided success last Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by Mayor A. W. Lewis, after he explained the purpose of the meeting. He then asked who they would have for their temporary chairman and secretary. Dr. B. F. Crabtree was placed in nomination for temporary chairman and H. B. E. Henson for secretary. Mr. Crabtree and Mr. Henson were elected by acclamation. After selecting a chairman and secretary the meeting then proceeded to business. The chairman was instructed to present three committees, as follows: Constitution and bylaws; probable cost per mile; to select members and fix route of lines. He appointed the following named persons: Committee on constitution and bylaws, W. G. Parlin, F. M. Steiner and A. W. Lewis; committee on probable cost per mile, W. T. Harves, F. M. Steiner and J. H. Kennedy; committee to select members and fix route of line, R. H. Porter, E. J. Lacey, J. M. Palmer. The meeting was then adjourned until Saturday March 5, when the above committees will report and a permanent organization will be formed. Every one interested should be at the Saturday meeting.

Our postmaster, D. W. Kennedy, is on the sick list this week.

### MOUND CITY

H. A. Collins, of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been assisting Rev. J. M. Sutherland in a series of meetings at the Congregational church the past week, will leave for home Saturday.

Hon. L. M. Bradley will go to St. Louis Saturday night to pass the Sabbath with his family, who are spending the winter in that city.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Congregational church, led by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Sutherland. It will be continued till the latter part of next week or longer.

Sam McNichols is painting throughout the handsome residence formerly owned by F. J. Wehrfritz, on Second street. It is now owned by F. M. Ford.

Mrs. John Reeder, of Cairo, was in Mound City this afternoon, a guest of her son, John.

John and Joe Rhine, who lately removed from this city to Charleston, Mo., have incorporated a hoop and banding factory in the latter town in the sum of \$15,000.

Miss Bertha Walther has been occupying the position of deputy county clerk this week, in the absence of County Clerk E. W. McClelland.

Russing Bros., the enterprising meat market men, have removed their place of business one door south of their former stand. They have much more commodious quarters and have added new facilities.

Ramond Beck is on a business jaunt in St. Louis.

John Parker Nesbitt, now on a visit with his father in Humboldt, Kas., and endeavoring to recuperate his health has just written home that his condition is much improved.

Frankie Kreiner is out of a four week's sick leave.

Chas. Wilson was the successful candidate for road commissioner in America.

Mrs. Dora Kettle is on a visit in Mound City and is the guest of her mother who is ill.

### HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The Egyptian Coal company struck coal yesterday at shaft No. 2.

Mrs. J. H. Pearce is visiting in St. Louis, Mo.

There is some talk of a canning factory to be established soon in this city.

### TUNNELL HILL.

Mr. Richard McGinnis went home sick March 2, from the depot where he has been finding employment under the agent D. A. Casey.

The postponed meeting, which has been going on at the Finley chapel, has been closed this week on the account of the pastor being sick, will be held again as soon as possible.

Miss Effie Smith, of Cedar Bluff, was in our town today.

This kind of weather is hard on the coal piles after being so warm a day or so past.

T. G. Osborn is reported sick in these writings.

Mr. Frank Cotton has a very sick child, and was reported worse this morning.

The managers of the local freight train are purely out of catchup from the time they went through today about 9 hours behind. I guess they have divided with No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead visited with their mother, Mrs. Frankie Verhines Saturday and Sunday last.

The public school will soon close patrons had better hurry if they want to visit their children much more this term.

Mr. Noel Whitehead departed for St. Louis Wednesday to order his spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. J. L. Whitehead has his first stock of spring goods on hand, all call and choose your choice, as he has many choice pieces.

Mrs. Riggle and Mrs. Parks, both of Carrier Mills were visitors of Mrs. J. L. Whitehead Wednesday and Thursday.

The social last night at John Whitehead's was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Thomas Simmons has two sick children but was reported better this evening.

Mrs. Green R. Casey is on the sick list but reported better at this writing.

Poor Roads in Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is deficient in good roads. Outside of the towns and away from the railroads the common means of conveyance for passengers is horses and mules; for freight, ox carts. The roads during the rainy season become very bad, and in places almost impassable.

### PATENT TO ILLINOISANS.

The following patents were granted to Illinois inventors this week as reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—J. C. Anderson, Highland Park, rim spacers; J. E. Camp, Washington, grain conveyor; J. J. Edgerton, Berkus, Padbury house; J. N. Erison, Concord, fence post; J. Farmer, Barry, draft saddle; W. A. Goldswold, Welles Park, valve for automatic fire extinguishers; J. C. Hamann, Roshill, animal trap; T. W. Hardin, Mazon City, wire wrench; W. M. Keeling, Rockford, paper trimmer; H. C. King, Elm, stem winding and setting mechanism; J. Knuth and C. Reed, Oregon, vehicle brake; R. W. Kuebler, Burlington, automatic pen; E. M. Kramer, Champaign, conveyor mechanism for handling grain; E. B. Mitchell, Peoria, feeding mechanism for hook sewing machines; J. A. Odell, Evanston, fence; H. A. Poppenhagen, Evanston, furnace grate; W. H. Wallace, Whitefield, near Henry, Illinois, coupling.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### The Twentieth Century Store



Commercial Ave. at Seventh Street

You are invited to visit our store, as we have many new novelties not shown in other stores in Cairo.

Large and complete line of the latest novelties in ladies' neck wear.

Collar and cuff sets.

Wash cloths.

Silk stocks.

The newest ideas in wash belts. Also new line of black silk belts, including the new things in girdles.

New novelties in Sterling Silver wash sets, belt and hat pins.

A beautiful line of new buckles, that are strictly up to date.

Hunt's Dry Goods Store

### Care of Jewels.

People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wetted they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp. Onals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting; don't forget this when warming your hands at the fire if you happen to wear an oval ring.

The article chiefly sold at hat stores—the visitor.

### "Taffy" on a String.

In Lapland the family dining table is not furnished with a sugar bowl. From a rafter of the house a string is suspended, to the end of which a lump of rock sugar is fastened. The sugar hangs just over the table. As each lap feels the need of saccharine refreshment he bites off a piece, and then goes on with his meal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

## FREE!

### A \$250 Upright Piano for the Most Popular Young Lady of Cairo.

The Bulletin's contest to determine the most popular young lady in the city of Cairo, is subject to the following conditions:

Any unmarried lady, a resident of Cairo and over fourteen years of age is eligible to the contest and the one receiving the largest number of votes will receive the handsome upright piano now on display at Buchanan's Music Store, 711 Commercial avenue.

Only the coupons published daily in The Bulletin may be used as ballots, each counting as one vote. As an inducement for paid up subscribers to The Cairo Bulletin any person bringing to The Bulletin office a subscription for three months accompanied by \$1.80, newspapers containing 50 coupons will be given; for six months subscription or \$3.60, 125 newspapers will be given; for one year's subscription at the regular rate, 300 newspapers will be given. This arrangement applies to all subscribers both new and old.

Each ballot must be complete; if the border or date line at bottom of ballot is cut off the vote does not count. Each ballot must be cast not later than 7:00 o'clock of the Saturday night in which week the coupon is published.

The vote will be announced in The Bulletin from time to time, and all ballots will be preserved at The Bulletin office, 703 Ohio Levee, for one week after publication. During that time any contestant is privileged to examine the ballots.

The contest will close at 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, March 26, 1904, and the name of the most popular young lady as determined by vote, will be published in the big Easter Number of The Bulletin. The \$250 piano will be delivered the day following the publication of the award.

### ONE VOTE

For the Most Popular Young Lady of the City of Cairo. As the recipient of The Bulletin's free piano in accordance with the terms of the Popularity Contest, I vote for

Miss

VOID UNLESS DEPOSITED AT A REGULAR BALLOTING PLACE BEFORE 7:00 P. M. SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1904.

Ballot boxes have been placed at the following addresses where votes may be cast:

Buchanan's Music Store - 711 Commercial Ave.  
Herman C. Schuh Pharmacy Co. - 801 Washington Ave.  
Harry W. Schuh Drug Co. - 1715 Commercial Ave.  
M. C. Metzger, Drug Store - 1915 Washington Ave.  
Hebsacker Grocery Co. - 2414 Pine St.  
A. T. De Baum - 301 Twenty-eighth St.  
Carl Hebsacker, Drug Store - 3401 Spruance St.  
Office of The Bulletin - 703 Ohio Levee.